

Mapping of regional case studies on gender integration in government health programs

Following an open call, desk review, and interviews with key stakeholders, our team at UNU-IIGH, Public Health Foundation of India, and the University of Western Cape in South Africa, curated a list of case studies on gender integration in health in selected countries in Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. This table provides a list of case studies collated from the South Asian region. This list is part of the initial screening and will undergo further review and analysis to identify successful case studies.

Country	Name of the program	Program description	Source	Links
India	Do Kadam	This program evaluated boys' attitude to gender roles and GBV against women through gender transformative life skills curriculum	Desk review	
India	Pehchan	This program aimed to strengthen community systems and provide HIV, health, legal and social services to transgender communities across 18 Indian states through a rights-based empowerment approach	Desk review	
Pakistan	Water and Sanitation Improvement through Gender Mainstreaming	This is a UN Habitat program which gender mainstreamed the WASH program through encouraging women's involvement in decision making around water and sanitation and Capacity-building of Local Authorities in Five Cities of Pakistan	Desk review	
Sri Lanka	EMERGE-Happy Families & Male Change Agent prog	This project attempted to address persistent issues of gender inequality and GBV through the engagement of men and from a perspective that challenged hegemonic masculinities	Desk review	
Nepal	Abortion Access	Improving access to abortion in Nepal through sustained advocacy and legislative action	Interview with key stakeholders	
Afghanistan	All survivors project	The programme is building gender-inclusive, competent and survivor-centred health responses in the three target provinces of Afghanistan, via a specific focus on male survivors including people with diverse SOGIE ((Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Expression and sex characteristics), to complement the system's capacity to address sexual violence against women and girls	Open call	
India	Integrating Gender in Medical Education	This program is aimed at incorporating gender integrated modules, practices and research in undergraduate medical education in India to create competence and sensitivity among medical students and their faculties while dealing with various gender and sexual identities.	Open call	

India	Gender Guidance Clinics	This intervention aims to provide trans affirmative health services reduce to LGBT community people through public hospitals	Open call	
India	Dilaasa Crisis Intervention Centre	This program is aimed at institutionalising health systems' responses to all forms of violence against women (VAW) in India, this includes; counseling, psycho-social services, routine clinical enquiries of violence, improving survivors physical and mental health and general quality of life. This programme is by Dilaasa (hospital based crisis centre)	Open call	https://www.cehat.org/cehat/uploads/files/A%20319%20The%20health-systems%20response%20to%20violence%20against%20women.pdf https://www.cehat.org/blogs/1628249165 https://www.cehat.org/publications/1548223501 https://www.cehat.org/publications/1491214746 https://www.cehat.org/publications/1600087210 https://www.cehat.org/cehat/uploads/files/A%20320%20Responding%20to%20Sexual%20Violence.pdf
India	CHARM2 – Counseling Husbands and wives to Achieve Reproductive health and Marital equity.	An all-encompassing counseling intervention in improving gender equitable attitudes held by men; eliminating partner violence, engaging men in marital and contraceptive communication, improving women's contraceptive use and fostering general marital equity.	Open call	https://gehweb.ucsd.edu/charm-counseling-husbands-to-achieve-reproductive-health-and-marital-equity-2/ https://reproductive-health-journal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12978-019-0744-3 https://www.comminit.com/global/content/evaluation-gender-synchronized-family-planning-intervention-married-couples-rural-india- https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-5370(22)00064-5/fulltext
India	Sajha (a secondary health response to gender based violence)	This project is focused on facilitating all resources (especially human and infrastructural resources) to properly manage the issue of GBV and affected victims. This ranges from raising the awareness of health providers and workers towards these issues, building capacity for carrying out gender-power-lens outreaches and providing required health services for GBV victims and survivors.	Open call	
India	RMNCHA during COVID19 pandemic	This program is focused on timely and need-based maternal and child health services while strengthening the capacity of front line workers, nurses, midwives, accredited social health workers, Anganwadi workers to provide gender intentional services ☑	Open call	https://www.ihat.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Program-Intervention-during-COVID-19-UoM-IHAT-and-PHDA-August-2020.pdf
India	Mitanin	This project is aimed at recognising the linkages between gender and health; identifying and addressing health needs of women and girls and their access to equitable healthcare and empowering women-lead action on community health and it's social determinants and addressing GBV as a public health issue.	Open call	

Pakistan	Malaria Control Program-gender-equitable responses to malaria.	This programme is directed at how the global fund can implement a gender equality strategy in response to malaria, especially among women and girls whose rights are often marginalized and are at greater risk (especially pregnant women) of contracting and dying of malaria in both high and low malaria endemic areas.	Open call	
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